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VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Oliver Anderson shipped a carload of stock from Vulcan to Matsque last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent a few days in High River last week.

The band concert which was to have been held on Sunday evening last had to be postponed owing to the wet weather.

Master John Miller, who has spent the past two weeks in Calgary visiting with friends, returned home on Monday.

The Rev. A. E. Hayes left on Monday for Winnipeg where he will spend a few days. He will also visit other points while away and expects to be gone about five weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Ryan, of Portland, Ore., arrived in Vulcan on Monday last and will spend a few weeks visiting her friends.

Dr. MacMillan, Dominion veterinary inspector for this district, spent several days last week in Vulcan and district on business.

The Rev. Father McLaughlin will conduct Holy Mass at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, July 18, in the I.O. O.F. hall.

Mr. Twiddy of Vancouver was in Vulcan for several days last week on business.

Mr. A. G. Spooner left on Friday morning for Burlington, Ont., where he will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. W. E. Walker of Reid Hill returned home on Wednesday last from Calgary where he underwent an operation, the result of an accident by which he lost one of his eyes.

Mr. C. Wallace left last week for Estuary, Sask., to get his car which he left there in the spring and will motor back to Vulcan.

Mr. J. F. Etheridge of Calgary spent several days in Vulcan last week loking after his interests in this district.

Mr. Leverington left last week for Armstrong, B. C., on a business trip and expects to be away for a week or two.

Mr. Middleton, accountant at the Bank of Hamilton, is enjoying his vacation which he is spending at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart and son Willie motored to Lethbridge on Wednesday last to attend the wedding of a friend and returned on Friday.

Mr. E. Scruton of Calgary will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services at the Vulcan church on Sunday, July 18.

Mr. W. A. McWilliams of Edmonton spent several days in Vulcan last week on business.

The children's choir practice will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Clark on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Priscilla Deane in "Pretty Smooth" was the offering at the Community Theatre on Saturday evening last and was greatly appreciated by a large audience. The comedy was also very good and created a roar of laughter while being shown.

Owing to the wound in his leg beginning to trouble him again, Mr. T. Logan, of the Advocate staff, had to go to Calgary on Monday last to have it attended to.

Miss Mary Clappison, of the telephone staff, spent a few days last week with her parents at Rosedale, Alta., returning on Sunday evening, bringing with her her sister Nancy, who will stay and attend school here.

The Sunday school children are to go to High River for their annual picnic. This is a good idea as the children need a change of surroundings as well as the grownups. Boost the thing along and everybody go with the kiddies on Wednesday, July 28, and have a real good time in the park at High River.

ALSTON U. F. A. PICNIC

The U. F. A. picnic held at Alston school on Wednesday, July 7, was one of the most successful community gatherings ever held in this part of the province. The sports, which were keenly contested, were witnessed by upwards of one thousand people. After lunch had been served the crowd motored to the home of F. L. Beingessner where a concert and dance was held. Mr. E. Charters acted as chairman. The Vulcan band was particularly good in their numbers and received many compliments, especially from the visitors from other towns. The address by L. C. McKinney describing briefly her recent visit to England and then appealing to the people to make proper use of the ballot that democracy might be maintained and further developed in this country, was an address that every member of the U. F. A. should have heard. Credit is due the Alston members for the manner in which they put on the play "Ye Village Skewl" of long ago, but a great many felt it would have taken better in a smaller building. The baseball game was won by Alston U. F. A., with Ensign second and Vulcan third. In the half mile open horse race Oscar Zahnd was first, Ainsley, second and Bonnie, third.

SCHOOL FAIR

Mr. O. McConkey, of the Claresholm School of Agriculture, was in town on Wednesday last for the purpose of organizing for the school fair to be held on September 22. The Vulcan district comprises in all fifteen schools, the pupils of which will compete for prizes given by the provincial government, augmented by special prizes donated by the committee appointed. Mr. McConkey addressed the meeting at some length after which the election of officers took place which are as follows: President, E. F. McPherson; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Hayes; executive committee, A. M. Trail, C. E. Colwell, F. M. Maiden, E. J. Charters, Mrs. O. V. Hickman, Mrs. A. T. Martin, W. E. Butchart and L. W. Laws.

Now that a good crop is assured this district, there is no good reason why this fair should not be a huge success. Some very attractive prizes are being offered which should prove a great drawing card to the children to take part in the competitions. Prize lists are being printed and will be distributed in the various districts in a few days which will help them in deciding upon the section in which they would like to exhibit. Further particulars will be announced from time to time.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

While out shooting gophers recently, Mr. W. E. Walker of Reid Hill had a narrow escape from death and suffered the loss of an eye by the premature explosion of a .22 shell. It appears that he had loaded the gun and was closing the breach when, from some unaccountable reason the shell exploded and blew the rim of the shell clean through his eye. Luckily it struck the bone on the side of the nose before entering the eye or the brain would have been penetrated. Mr. Walker was immediately taken to Calgary and treated by Dr. R. K. B. Knowles, who applied the X-rays, locating the rim of the bullet embedded at the back of the eye. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital where an operation was successfully performed by Dr. Knowles and the missile extracted. Mr. Walker has nothing but praise for the manner in which he was treated by Dr. Knowles, the operation has been very successful and he does not feel the least ill effects from the accident.

DEATH OF MRS. OVENSTONE

The death took place in High River on Tuesday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m., of Mrs. Helen Ovenstone, aged 73 years. The deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, coming out to High River in 1911 to reside with her daughter, Miss Jennie Ovenstone. Besides the above named daughter, she leaves a son William, a resident of Boston, Mass., and Messrs. Jack Thompson and Tommy Logan, of Vulcan, two boys she brought up from childhood, to mourn her loss. The deceased has been ailing for about two months and the end was expected for several days. The funeral took place from the Baptist church on Wednesday, July 7, at 3 p.m., interment being made in the High River cemetery. The Rev. Wm. McNichol conducted the services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

At a meeting of the session of the Vulcan church held on Friday evening last, the annual picnic for the Sunday school children came up for discussion and it was decided to hold this most important event this year at High River, on Wednesday, July 28, where there is a splendid park especially adapted for picnics and which is used by most prairie towns for this purpose. There is an abundance of shady trees, spaces cleared where the sports can be held, swings, teta-totas, etc., which will provide endless amusement for the kiddies and which help to make an ideal day's outing. In view of the fact that most parents will no doubt go with their children it would be a good idea to make it a town picnic as well and everybody that can possibly do so are requested to attend. Under present arrangements the children will be taken there by cars and there is no doubt but that the committee appointed to look after this end of the program will have any difficulty in securing the number required. The picnic is to include all children of the town and other Sunday schools are requested to co-operate and help make the day a huge success. Committees were formed to look after the arrangements to be made and are as follows:

Auto committee—Messrs. Hall, Simington, Flood, Elves, Buck, Reeves, and LeBow.

Sports committee—Messrs. Butchart, chairman; Grant, Naismith, Allan, Duffield, Whicher, F. Elves and Dewie.

IS IT A BETTER SYSTEM?

Recently ex-Governor Leedy, formerly of the state of Kansas, but now an Alberta farmer, addressed the Vulcan U.F.A., and although on this occasion he only touched lightly on the Canadian system of banking at other points he is reported to have advocated a change from the present system to that in use in the state of Kansas, which, owing to the rapid development of Western Canada would produce good results. It is therefore instructive to read what a Kansas paper recently said about the system.

The Kansas City Post in a recent issue commented on the existing situation in the state as follows:

"The taxpayers, voters and bank depositors of Kansas deserve to have answered their query: 'What's the matter with the state banking department?'

"They have seen four bankers make away with more than half a million dollars of their depositors' money within the last year. The people of Kansas are entitled to an explanation concerning the kind of supervision that is exercised over state banks.

"Not only have the bankers departed with large sums of their patrons' money, but in one instance that of the Hanover State Bank. The state banking department for four days after the disappearance of August Jaedicke, Jr., the cashier, assured the people that Jaedicke had closed his bank merely because of worry over a stringent money market. Several days after Jaedicke disappeared, announcement was made by Walter Wilson, bank commissioner, that $100,000 also was missing.

Those things, critics say, have been matters of negligence if it is fair to blame the state banking department.

"Others, however, are asking why

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VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Jack Wolfe, the Chevrolet agent, sold two cars last week, one to W. E. Butchart and the other to Bob Mitchell.

Mrs. Vanskiver was in Calgary on Monday last attending the funeral of Mrs. Guy Burke.

Miss Ramena Elves, of Cayley, is spending a few days in Vulcan the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elves.

Mrs. H. King, of Calgary, is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Born, in Vulcan, on Saturday, July 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hanson—a son.

Miss Agnes Irvine, of Calgary, is in Vulcan visiting the Kerr family.

Mr. T. A. Brant, a former resident of Vulcan is spending a few days in town on business. Mr. Brant recently returned from Rochester where he underwent a successful operation.

Mrs. Marcellus, of Calgary is spending a few days in town the guest of her son Howard.

Mrs. Sale, of Calgary, arrived in town on Monday and will stay for a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay.

Mrs. M. L. Gordon, who left recently for Vegreville, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while enroute to that point. She has fully recovered from the effects of this painful accident, however and is able to be around again.

The Dominion Chautauqua which is giving performances in Vulcan this week is being attended by large audiences at each performance. The program so far has been exceptionally good and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. E. Scruton, of Calgary, will preach in the Alston School on Sunday, July 18th at 3 o'clock. Come and hear Mr. Scruton, you will not be disappointed.

The band boys are putting on a dollar dance on Friday evening next in the I.O.O.F. hall immediately after the close of the Chautauqua performance. Be sure to attend and have a good time.

During the absence of Scoutmaster Rev. A. E. Hayes, the scouts will carry on under the leadership of Mr. C. Colwell, and they are requested to parade at the usual place at 7:30 on Thursday evening next.

A letter was received this week by Mrs. Vanskiver from "Scotty" Hall, who left Vulcan in November of last year for the Old Country. This is the first communication from him since he left and describes the rough trip he had crossing the pond. He is nicely settled down now, however, but complains about the H.C.L., which, he says, is worse than it is in Canada. He still retains a warm feeling in his heart for Vulcan and its people and wishes to be remembered to all his old friends.

Owing to the expiration of the lease of the Community Theatre to Mr. Ober, there will be no more pictures for a while at least. This fact is to be regretted as the show is the only little bit of amusement there is in a town this size and the sooner the theatre is opened up again the better the people will like it.

A heavy thunderstorm broke over the Vulcan district on Saturday evening last accompanied by a very heavy downpour of rain but no hail. It rained steadily again Sunday evening and for three hours on Monday. The crops are looking excellent under these favorable conditions and everyone is very optimistic about the crop outlook, which, it is predicted, will be a bumper one.

Mr. George Terwilliger, of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few days in Vulcan visiting old friends and looking after his interests in this district. He is very pleased with the crop outlook, which he describes as "never better" and looks for a bumper crop this year. Mr. Terwilliger is especially pleased with a 75 acre patch of rye on one of his quarter sections which he estimates will yield at least 40 bushels to the acre. Mr. Terwilliger intends staying in Calgary until after harvest.

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SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

While it is too much to expect that the decision of the Dominion parliament regarding the increase in pensions to soldiers and their dependents will please everybody, it can hardly be denied that a very material advance has been made towards a more generous and equitable adjustment. It is claimed by the Pensions Committee that the adoption of their recommendations now places Canada in the position of having the most generous scale of pensions for disabled men of any country in the world. We are not in a position to speak with authority on this point, as we have no definite knowledge of the scale now in force in Australia and New Zealand, but if the statement of the committee be correct, the country will not grumble though a very considerable increase of our financial obligations is entailed by the new schedule.

It is estimated that $10,000,000 a year will be added to Canada's obligations by the adoption of the new pension schedules, which is equivalent to five per cent on a capital sum of $200,000,000. This is no small burden to pile on the top of those the country already carries as the result of its participation in the war. But there will be no fault findinig at this further acknowledgement of the debt the country owes to the men who will never be physically fit again, or to those who were dependent for support on the men whose lives were the price of the British Empire's freedom. The plan will be generally supported as against any proposal for increased cash gratuities to thousands of men who happily have been able to resume civilian life and carry on as in pre-war days. Most, if not all, of these will share in the view that the maimed, the sick, the women and children should have first right to every protection and aid the state can give them.

Sympathetic and careful administration of the various plans for the returned soldier and the dependents is also needed. No matter how generous appropriations are, officialdom can always make people feel that they are not getting a fair deal. Less formality and red tape and a closer touch with the heart of humanity are required in official circles as elsewhere in these days.

CHARGED TO PROFIT AND LOSS

Great Britain has apparently come to the conclusion that at least half of the eight billion dollars which she loaned to her allies during the world war will have to be charged to "profit and loss." That the British chancellor of the exchequer is among those who hold this view is indicated in a study of "English Public Finance," issued by the Bankers Trust Company of New York.

England, the study shows, loaned to the various European countries about one and a half billion dollars more than she borrowed from other countries, principally the United States. On March 31, 1920, her advances to the Allied governments had reached the following amounts:

Russia	£568,000,000
France	514,800,000
Italy	455,500,000
Belgium	97,300,000
Serbia	20,900,000
Portugal, Greece, etc.	66,600,000
Relief loans	8,000,000
Total	£1,731,100,000

In addition to this total which roughly approximates eight billion dollars, England has advanced about $500,000,000 to her dominions. No interest has been received from European countries, except in one special instance, but interest is added to the principal of their debts to Britain.

"Further advances, to the various countries of 36 million pounds provided for in the estimates of 1920-21 will," the Bankers Trust Company says, "raise the total by March 31, 1921, to approximately 1886 million pounds (roughly nine billion dollars).

"The chancellor of the exchequer in his recent budget speech estimated the advances to the Allies as probably realizable at about 50 per cent of their face value. This would afford an offset of about one billion pounds (roundly five billion dollars) against Great Britain's gross debt."

Should this amount be realizable, the Bankers Trust Company estimates that the British national debt may be placed at seven billion pounds (about 35 billion dollars). It would then stand in the proportion of 30 per cent of the national wealth, which is estimated at about 24 billion pounds (some 120 billion dollars). This is about the same ratio of debt to British national wealth which prevailed at the end of the Napoleonic wars in 1817. It indicates that Great Britain is not confronted today with a greater burden than has been met on other occasions.

BRYAN HAD NO INFLUENCE

Beaten in every battle he waged in the convention, William Jennings Bryan today had little to say regarding the selection of Governor Cox as the party's presidential nominee.

"I have already expressed my views on the candidate and what he stands for," said Bryan. "Repetition is unnecessary at this time."

The views Bryan referred to as having already expressed, included sharp criticism of Cox for his "wet" tendencies. He also declared the Ohio governor lacked progressiveness, and said Cox was lined up with Wall Street.

Bryan declined to say what part, if any, he intends to take in the campaign in behalf of Cox. The Nebraskan not only made a losing fight to prevent the nomination of Cox, but he lost out in efforts to shape the party platform to his ideas on the treaty, the wet and dry issue, profiteering and other matters.

SHOULD REVERT TO PEOPLE

Although the estate of the late James Dunsmuir has not yet been formally valued and entered for probate, the treasury of the province is expecting to profit by succession dues to the extent of over $2,000,000. One estimate at the parliament buildings placed it at $3,000,000. It all depends, it is said, on the basis of the valuation and whether the estate comes within a 10 per cent or a 15 per cent levy. The preliminary statement filed with the government is said to show a valuation in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 with about $1,000,000 to the province. On re-valuation it is expected to be shown that the estate is valued at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, which, at a 15 per cent levy, will produce from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 in succession dues.

HARDING AND COX

Ohio, "Mother of Presidents," will be the battle ground of the greatest presidential campaign in her history this summer, with two of her native sons contesting for the presidency of the United States. It is the first time in history that both parties have picked their nominee from the same state and incidentally the first time two newspaper publishers have been pitted against each other for the chief executiveship. It will be the first time a newspaperman has ever been elected president if either Harding or Cox is elected.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS

An increase of $16,977,993 in the customs receipts for the first three months of the fiscal year is shown by the monthly statement issued from the customs department. For the three months period this year receipts totalled $56,340,827, while during a similar period last year they were $39,362,064. For the month of June alone, the increase is $5,158,901, over June, 1919. The figures for June, 1919, were $13,672,914, while for the month ending June 30 they are $18,831,818.

INDEMNITY REGULATIONS

Members of the House of Commons, now that they are to get an increase from $2,500 to $4,000 in the indemnity are to be subject to new attendance regulations. Hitherto a member must put in 30 days to draw the indemnity, and for every day in excess of 15 days' holiday he has had to forfeit $20. The new proposal is that a man must put in less he will not be deducted $20 per day, but will be paid $20 for each of actual attendances.

DIABOLICAL

From Detroit the report comes that ten thousand quarts of wood alcohol whiskey had been seized and found to be ready for bottling in receptacles bearing the labels of well-known Canadian brands of good whiskey. The labels were all counterfeit, as were the Canadian government stamps. The limit punishment is not too great for men who would play a game so murderous as this.

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C. O. Saunders returned from Texas and California where he spent the winter, this week. He was accompanied by Frank, but Helen is remaining with Mrs. Saunders whose health will not permit her to return for some time yet. Charley does not think he would care to live in any of the states he was in.—Okotoks Review.

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There will be opened to tourists this summer a new resort of rustic design in the Canadian Pacific Rockies on the sandy beaches of Lake Windermere, the loveliest warm water mountain lake in British Columbia. Lake Windermere is situated about 170 miles south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific, and is reached from the main line at Golden, the station being Lake Windermere.

She scenery of this region, combining, as it does, pastoral softness with rugged mountain grandeur, will attract visitors from all parts and will become a favorite playground.

The summer visitor will find here everything that he could wish, bathing, boating, riding on mountain ponies to great canyons and glaciers, golf, automobiling, fishing and big game hunting in season.

The Canadian Pacific are erecting a number of cabins fully equipped with every convenience of the modern home, which was be opened July 1. There is a community hall for dancing and social recreation.

An auto road from Banff is in the course of construction by the Dominion Parks Board.

Ask the agent of the Canadian Pacific for booklet and full particulars.

THIRTY DUCKS LIMIT HERE

Important changes are involved in new regulations under the migratory birds convention act, which regulations were issued today. Daily bag limits are imposed in all provinces and there are new restrictions with regard to protection of the birds imposed throughout Canada.

In Manitoba the open season for ducks is September 1 to December 14, both dates inclusive and the bag limit is 20 ducks on any one day to October 1 and 40 thereafter in the aggregate of all kinds. Ten geese are allowed per day, 15 brant and 25 aggregate of rails coots and galinules. Plovers and yellowlegs are limited to 15; snipe 15; woodcock, 10; doves, 25. The season's duck limit is 250.

Saskatchewan — Limits are 50 ducks, geese or brant, with the smaller birds the same as Manitoba. The season's limit is 250 birds, including ducks, geest or brant.

Alberta sportsmen may take 30 ducks daily, 15 geese, 15 brant. The season's duck limit is 200.

British Columbia's limit is 20 ducks per day, 10 geese and 15 brant. The duck limit is 250 and geese 50.

RICHARD POSEY CAMPBELL, the western James Whitcomb Riley at the Chautauqua.

A TRIP TO BLACK DIAMOND BY AEROPLANE

(From the Union Bank Monthly)

Interesting as being probably the first time in Canada that banking service was made possible by airplane, the acount of a trip taken by A. B. King, manager of the Union Bank at Okotoks, Alberta to a sub branch at Black Diamond, is given as Mr. King has recounted his experience to the editor.

"Owing to the bad roads an auto could not make the trip to Black Diamond and when I heard that the Calgary plane was coming here that day for business I had them take me out. After remaining there long enough to transact our business at the branch, the pilot returned for me and brought me back to Okotoks. In the meantime the pilot took several passengers in the air and was busy all afternoon.

"It is possibly the first time a banker has used an aeroplane (in Canada to carry on service.

"The trip which was 14 miles was made in 10 minutes, and a funny part of it was that one of the staff here telephoned to Black Diamond to advise that the plane was coming and the reply was that it had already arrived. This was only 10 minutes from the time we left Okotoks.

"Black Diamond is where the oil wells are, and considerable development is taking place there. Last year there was an average of 50,000 gallons of gasoline shipped from here monthly, and about 5,000 gallons of kerosene. Some of the companies are using the by-products to make heavy oils, as well as wax candles, etc. There seems to be no limit to what the by-products may be used for.

"The Black Diamond wells are about 30 miles southwest of Calgary and 15 miles west of Okotoks. Okotoks is the shipping point."

Burdette district farmers have resolved to give Hatfield, the rainmaker, an opportunity to try his luck in their district in the near future.

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

Members of the Union government cabinet forget to pay their income taxes and they will be sued for non-payment of same.

Judge McCarthey and two sons motored from Calgary last week on their way to California where they will spend the holidays.

Government telephone contractors are now in Macleod making arrangements for the construction of about 70 miles of rural telephones.

With the retirement of Sir Robert Borden comes the announcement that Hon's. Rowell and Burrell have also resigned. This will weaken the new party.

The annual provincial tennis tournament will be held in Edmonton from July 17 to 24, when a large attendance from all parts of the province is expected.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, attorney-general of the province of Alberta, was sworn in as premier of Quebec in succession to the former premier who has retired to private life.

The Strathmore U.F.A. political association has decided very positively against the inclusion of persons not identified with agricultural pursuits, and in this they may be wise.

Griffith R. Hughes, owner of the Victoria Times, was put under arrest recently on a charge of theft laid by Spencer's Limited. The sum of from $350,000 to $500,000 is involved.

The death of Admiral Fisher, the idol of the British people, is announced.

British railways are making a deficit at the rate of £54,600,000 yearly and increased rates must be inaugurated to put the system on a paying basis.

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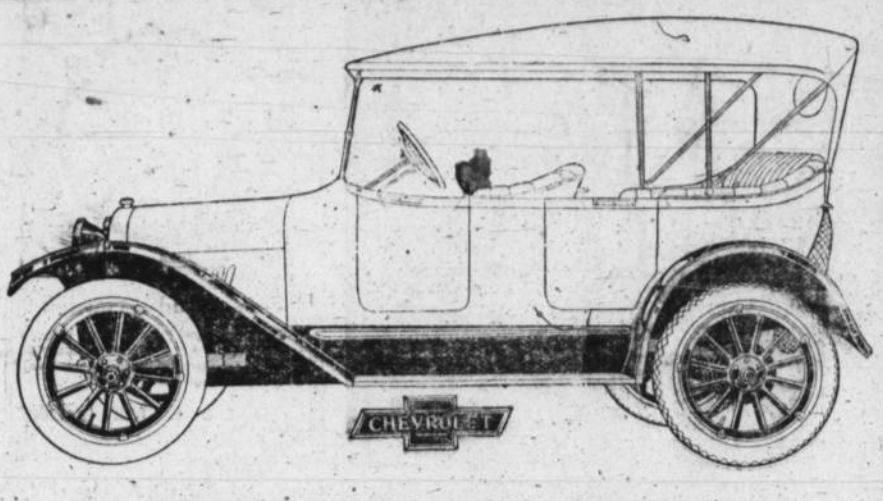

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KEIGHLEY NEW YORK PLAYERS Presents "It Pays to Advertise," Fourth Day of Chautauqua.

A severe hail storm visited the town of Macleod last week doing a great deal of damage to buildings in the town as well as destroying gardens. Fortunately the hail did not do much damage to crops in the country adjacent to Macleod, although several farmers have put in claims for hail damage. A heavy rain fell throughout the district which has helped to bring along the crops nicely.

The United States treasury will receive $350,000,000 as a result of the action of the stockholders and directors of the United States Grain Corporation in voting to reduce its capitalization from $500,000,000 to $150,000,000, it was announced last week. The original capital of $150,000,000 will be returned to the treasury in full in final liquidation now in process, it was added.

A. F. J. Bevan and J. T. Bevan, oil brokers of London, England, and cousins of the Earl of Minto, a former governor-general of Canada, were in town this week with E. Taylor of the firm of Lougheed & Taylor, and went out to the oilfields to inspect the Dingman plant and other wells. They were accompanied by A. B. King, manager of the Union Bank.—Okoteks Review.

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

The population of the United States is estimated at 105,000,000.

Alberta coal is more likely to get further and further east if the people of Alberta arrange for storing their winter supply in the summer time.

Calgary city council passed a bylaw recently which closes all public parks at 11 o'clock and prevents the use of same after that hour.

With 19,000 letters forwarded to him in one day, Senator Harding is paying one of the penalties of prominence.

It is said that about $100,000 worth of helium is going to waste around the province every 24 hours.

The death of Empress Eugene, the queen of Napoleon III, removes a picturesque figure from the world.

The selection of Hon. Arthur Meighen as premier of Canada is a very wise one, and this is acknowledged by all save the narrow partizan.

Charles Stephens, the English barber who went over Niagara Falls on July 11 in a barrel, was killed in the attempt.

Adolph Routhier, judge of the vice-admiralty court, a noted jurist and author of "O Canada," died last week at his home at St. Irene Les Bains. Sir Adolphe was 81 years of age.

The Norris government in Manitoba will continue in power, expecting support from Independants and Farmers. They will probably get the support if they continue to pass good legislation.

There have been 210 convictions in Alberta of late years for the operation of illicit stills. Before prohibition there was not a still in operation but now the number will no doubt be up to 1,000.

According to the statistics furnished to the Senate by Sir James Lougheed a few days the private still industry of Canada is flourishing mightily. In 1917 only 191 of these subterranean little factories were detected by the revenue sleuths, but in 1919-20 that total had grown to 985.

Flax fibre, grown and manufactured in Manitoba by the Netherlands Canadian Flax Co., brought one thousand eight hundred dollars per ton on the open market in Belgium. This was manufactured in the Beausejour plant, and brought 90 cents per lb.

Hearst's yellow newspapers in the United States announce that William Randolph Hearst has been selected to lead a third party in the coming presidential elections. The call evidently came from Hearst, for at the Democratic convention he only got one vote.

Further prospects for oil development in Western Canada are announced by the western superintendent of the Imperial Oil Company. In addition to the several wells the company are sinking in various parts of Alberta, a new prospect has been opened at Consul, Sask. The well at Czar, Alta., is down about 1,400 feet, and progress is being made west of Nanton. In the far north, drilling is proceeding on Great Slave Lake and the McKenzie River.

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The plate has a bun
The mackerel is soused and
The tables are full.

THEY WILL AGREE TO DISAGREE

Henry Ford, Lafollette, Glenn Plumb, Amos Pinchot, Governor Frazier will all take part, it is expected, in the third party convention, under way in Chicago today. How men of these different viewpoints can unite, is quite beyond the comprehension of the ordinary onlooker.

The crops in Western Canada are as promising now as at any time in the history of the country, according to a C.P.R. official. Business in the west is also promising, but there is a serious shortage of labor, and steps will have to be taken to remedy this before the harvest.

A serious financial crisis confronts the authorities of Westminster Abbey and the Dean of Westminster has issued an earnest appeal to the English-speaking world for the sum of $250,000, which is needed to save the "most historic, most beloved, sacred building in the Empire," from entering a period of steady deterioration.

Friends of the Norris government in Manitoba say the premier will be able to gather a following of thirty members, when the house meets, though the strength of his own party is only 21. This would give him a majority in the house, but it would be a precarious majority and not the sort that would make for safe government. It looks as if the Independents in the next legislature would be the deciding factor in all legislation.

The town of Gleichen is making ready for the reception of members of the Imperial Press Conference during their short stay at Gleichen on the morning of August 19. The members will be taken out by auto to the country districts.

The liquor referendum for Ontario will be held on Monday, October 25.

SIGNALLER TOM SKEYHILL, Anzac soldier-poet, bringing a great reconstruction message during the Chautauqua.

HE IS A TRUE SPORT

We are told through press despatches that Sir Thomas Lipton has spent millions in his endeavor to lift the American cup, and to date has failed, but so tenacious is his determination that he is said to have made financial provision in his will that the fight shall go on after his death in case he is not able to turn the trick during his lifetime. Success must finally come to so good a sport as he.

What Luke McLuke Says

A man can get home at 3 a.m. without exciting any comment. But if a woman does it, the neighbors want to get out an extra.

Why does one husband call his 25-year-old, 100-pound wife "the old woman," while another husband calls his 45-year-old, 200-pound wife, "the little girl?"

In a Lighter Vein

Teacher—"In this verse, what is meant by the line, 'The shades of night were falling fast?'"

Bobby—"Please, sir, it means that someone was pulling down the blinds."

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THE HORSE MARKET

(By J. W. Wheaton, Secretary Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada).

The horse situation takes on more interest as we approach the time when somewhat like normal conditions will be restored in Europe. So far no definite statistics are available as to the shrinkage in horse population due to the war. Great Britain about maintained her normal supply during the war. In France the shrinkage was not as large as might have been expected, due to the government encouraging breeding operations during hostilities and conserving the supply. In other European countries, particularly in Russia, and in the enemy countries, comparatively little information is obtanable as to the actual present day condition so far as the horse supply is concerned.

The only reliable information available as to conditions in Central Europe at the present time is that supplied by the International Institute of Agriculture and this only concerns a few of the minor countries actively engaged in the war. According to the institute returns, the horse population of Bohemia, Slavokia, Moravia and Silesia fell off thirty-four per cent during the war. If the same shrinkage in horse population during the war will apply to the large countries such as Germany and Russia, then there are many million fewer horses in the world today than in 1914.

Before the war, Austria had 1,805,000 horses; Hungary, 2,005,000; Finland, 361,000; Germany 3,542,000; European Russia, 22,529,000; Russia in Asia, 1,222,000; and Poland, 1,098,000. The horse population of these countries before the war, and including other smaller nations in the war zone, such as Serbia, totalled 36,000,000. If there was the same percentage of loss as reported by the International Institute of Agriculture, then the horse population of Central Europe and Russia is over 12,000,000 less than it was before the war—to be on the safe side we will place the shrinkage at 10,000,000.

Before the war the Russian empire had the largest horse population of any country in the world. While we know very little about what has been happening there the past couple of years, it is safe to say that little, if anything, has been done to maintain horse supply. On the other hand, the depletion of the horse population in the early years of the war and since must have been enormous. Some authorities claim that Russia has not half the number of horses she had before the war which would mean a shrinkage of over 10,000,000 for Russia alone.

With this view of the European situation before us it is not unreasonable to expect a demand for horses when trade and transportation conditions get back to normal such as the American contingent has now experienced. It would take Canada and the United States at least ten years to supply ten million horses under the most favorable conditions.

The Home Sitaution

So far as the situation on this continent is concerned we have not since the war been making any special efforts to increase breeding operations. In fact there were not so many mares bred either in Canada or the United States in 1919 as during the years previous. Some authorities place the shrinkage in breeding operations in both countries in 1919 around 20 per cent., as compared with 1918. In Western Canada there has been little, if any, falling off in breeding. But in Eastern Canada and in the United States there was a marked falling off last year.

What this means so far as future supply is concerned is not difficult to foresee. The real effect of this falling off in breeding operations will be felt three or four years from now in a greatly reduced supply of mature horses. Farmers have been turning from horse breeding to the production of cattle, sheep and swine for which the market has ruled strong under high values during the past couple of years.

While the situation in Europe as we have tried to size it up, gives some hope of a revival in the market for horses of all classes, it would not be wise to count too much on it. Should a big demand develop from that source it will be largely of a temporary character, and not one that the horse breeder could rely upon as a profitable market for any long period. In other words it would not be good business to begin breeding all kinds of horses with a view to supplying a future European trade. What this country needs is to get away from producing the nondescript type, of which we now have enough and to spare, and to confine efforts to the production of the type of horses that are in demand today for the city trade and for work on farms, and for which there promises to be a steady demand at remunerative prices for many years to come.

Not Enough Draft Horses

The only type in growing demand today in Canada and at increasingly higher prices is the heavy draft horse of weight and quality. There are not enough of this kind in this country today to supply the demand. And in view of the fact that breeding operations have fallen off materially during the past year or two, there is no prospect of the supply overtaking the demand for some years to come. The heavy draft horse of weight and quality is what the farmer should aim to breed. If he produces the type in demand today, and which will be in demand for some years to come, he can rest assured that a profitable market awaits him.

The tansportation problem in our larger cities is giving transportation companies and users of horses much concern. A few years ago, it was predicted that the horse would in a short while be a thing of the past on our city streets. A change, however, has come over the situation. Those engaged in transport work are finding out that as a source of economical power for many classes of work in cities, the horse has no equal. In heavy transport work where short hauls are the rule, the horse is more efficient than the motor truck. This does not mean that the horse will in turn put the motor truck out of business, as it has been claimed that motor power would do with the horse. It simply means that there is a place for both the motor truck and the horse in handling transport work in our cities.

So far as work on farms is concerned, motor power has not made the inroads upon the domain of the horse expected of it. On the smaller farms, say up to 200 acres, motor power does not displace the horse to any appreciable extent. On larger farms there is undoubtedly some displacement of horses, but even here man's "best friend" still holds sway to a remarkable degree under the circumstances. This is not saying that the farm tractor has no place in economical farm management. In Eastern Canada where farms are small as compared with those in Western Canada, it is considered that the tractor is an expensive investment for the farmer unless it can be used for belt power as well as for pulling power.

The Type to Breed

As to the type of horse to breed, the writer has no hesitation in recommending the Clydesdale. It has stood the test of years. In the draft horse market it sets the standard. Clydesdale geldings of weight and quality have for years commanded the top prices for city work and for work on the farm. That is the situation today, and will continue as long as high standards in weight and quality are in demand. The requirements of a draft horse are weight, strong pulling power, soundness and quality in foot and leg, which means quick action and correct movement. These the Clydesdale possesses to a marked degree. It has strong wearing qualities which means long years of service under proper and careful management. Last fall a shipment of Canadian-bred Clydesdale geldings was made to Glasgow, Scotland, where they were sold at auction at an average of $800 each, the top price being $1,500. While prices in Canada do not reach these high figures, values are on the up grade. As high as $700 has been reported for high-class Clydesdale geldings in Canadian cities. These prices are rarely quoted in the regular horse markets, for the reason that where a good Clydesdale of weight and quality is for sale, buyers are on the spot, ready to buy. The trouble just now is that there are not enough of the good kind to supply the demand.

So far as the general situation regarding Clydesdales is concerned, the outlook is more favorable this season than for a few years back. During the war, importations were reduced to the minimum. Since the armistice the situation has improved somewhat, though costs are still high. Prices for breeding stock in Scotland are at the highest level ever known in the history of the breed. This fact coupled with the high cost of transportation, makes the importation of breeding stock a very expensive operation. Yet not a few Canadian importers and breeders have such faith in the future of the Clydesdale in Canada as to make importations under these conditions. Several importations of Clydesdales have been made during the past twelve months both into Eastern and Western Canada. A notable importation in recent months was that made by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. In Craigie Masterpiece, judging from his pictures and what horsemen have said who have seen him, the Alberta Department has secured one of the best types of the breed ever brought across the water. The Honorable Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for the province, is to be commended for his enterprise and sound judgment in bringing to Canada such a distinguished acquisition to the breed.

DIPPING SATISFACTORY

Hon. S. E. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was in Calgary on Friday evening last on an official visit and stated to the press that so far as reports that have come to hand up to date are concerned, the cattle dipping for mange has been quite satisfactory. He said that two of the leading veterinary officials of the department had been in charge of the work and that they were well satisfied. They were, of course, in a position to form an opinion, he said.

In reply to question as to the lifting of the blanket quarantine, Dr. Tolmie said this would altogether depend on the effectiveness of the present dip. "We will have to be assured that it will be safe to do so," he said, "and every right thinking cattleman should be of the same opinion," he added.

The minister, in continuing, said that as the second dipping had not yet been completed it would be premature to make any definite statement at the moment.

Farmers throughout the west say that the grain is quite as far ahead now as a year ago and almost as far ahead as in an average year, and there is not a dead blade in the whole country, and everything looks like a big crop. It is a great country.

For attempting to evade the federal income tax, Coroner W. B. Hopkins, well-known Hamilton physician, has been fined $3,000. The evidence showed a return of $3,000 last year and receipts of $12,000.

Quebec farmers have organized an independent political party.

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The United States receives about $1,000,000 annual revenue from the Alaska fur seal service.

United States revenue officers have collected nearly $10,000,000 from outgoing aliens who neglected to pay full income tax returns.

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Farmers in Ontario are placing some of their strong men in nomination for the coming Dominion election.

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IS IT A BETTER SYSTEM?

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the banking department, apparently aware of irregularities in the Salina State Bank, let things go along there until a new bank had been organized in Salina. They ask if there is any connection in the fact that persons in the banking department and other state officials were the organizers of the new bank and they ask if the incorporators of the new Salina bank profited by the fact that the Broeker Bank was not closed until the new bank was ready to receive deposits.

"These inquisitive persons ask why it has required the watchfulness and objection of R. J. Hopkins, attorney-general, to block the issues of a charter to a bank holding company to deal in stocks of Kansas banks and they ask the significance in the fact that persons in the state banking department were stockholders in that corporation until the attorney-general started a fire under the organization and shares of those interests quickly were transformed to others."

—Canadian Finance.

10c FOR REGISTERED LETTER

According to an amendment to the Post Office Act passed during the recent session of parliament the registration fee on letters and other matter mailed in Canada is fixed at ten (10c) cents per each letter or article.

The above fee shall apply to all registered mail matter posted in Canada on and after the 15th July, 1920.

The public are advised in order that they may see that all registered matter is fully prepaid as regards both postage and registration fee.

NO DEMAND FOR WOOL

That there is absolutely no market for the 1920 Alberta wool clip amounting to between two and three million pounds, was the astounding information given to the press at Calgary yesterday, neither is there any market, at the present time for calf skin.

Last year Alberta wool brought as high as 70 cents a pound; the last speculative offers that were made for this year's clip was in the neighborhood of 18 cents. This is all the more significant that an all-wool suit today runs anything up to $100, while calf skin boots are priced in the neighborhood of $20.

E. L. Richardson, the secretary of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, in the course of an interview, admitted that the wool market had gone all to pieces; while others prominently connected with the wool industry state that manufacturers are "all up in the air" so far as present prices are concerned, and are holding off buying until they have worked off the high priced stocks they have already on hand. It is generally conceded that until there are more settled conditions, that there is but a remote chance of disposing of the 1920 Alberta clip, even at 18 cents to 20 cents a pound.

M'LEAY TAKING BURNS CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

The appeal of Roderick McLeay against P. Burns with regard to a large sale of land and cattle, has been dismissed by the appellate division. The dispute arose over the sale of the Circle cattle. It was the appellant's contention that the cattle sold were the cattle described in a certain option, namely, "the Circle cattle at present grazing on the Circle ranch, near Brooks, Alberta." It was the respondent's contention that the cattle agreed to be sold covered all Circle cattle whether on the Circle ranch or elsewhere. The appellate division has held that taking the contract as a whole, the offer, the acceptance, the conversations and the negotiations, it was the intention of the parties that the sale should comprise all Circle cattle.

The Honorable The Chief Justice, in his judgment states that the whole difficulty arises over the use of the expression "the cattle known as the Circle cattle at present grazing on the Circle ranch near Brooks, Alberta." The words "at present grazing on the Circle ranch," may be either descriptive or restrictive. The appellant's argument is based on the view that it is necessarily restrictive and covers such of the Circle cattle as are grazing on the Circle ranch. "But," says his Lordship, "if all the Circle cattle were grazing on the Circle ranch, it would be perfectly proper to describe them as at present grazing on the Circle ranch, and in that case it would have no limiting qualification but would be pure description." He then finds that the evidence clearly establishes that these words were intended as a simple though erroneous description. The offer contained a further provision as to the numbers of cattle guaranteed.

According to the evidence when the offer was made about 400 yearlings of the Circle cattle had been removed for the purpose of winter feeding on another ranch. Mr. Justice Beck is of the opinion that the evidence shows that the yearlings which were being winter fed were included in the calculation of the number of the Circle cattle upon which the respondent's guarantee was based and that the plaintiff, who was a party to the calculations, if he did not know the precise place where the yearlings were, at least knew that that they were not in fact on the Circle ranch at the time.

It is the intention of Mr. McLeay to appeal to the privy council and arrangements have already been made for the retention of eminent English counsel.

R. B. Bennett, K.C., and A. Macleod Sinclair, K.C., appeared for the appellant, McLeay, and A. H. Clarke, K.C., acted for Patrick Burns.

COX GOT THE NOMINATION

James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was nominated as candidate for the presidency of the United States in the Democratic national convention at 1:40 o'clock on the morning of July 6. The nomination came at the conclusion of a 44-hour ballot struggle, in which he had steadily beaten down the forces of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and President Wilson's son-in-law. When the balloting on the forty-fourth vote had gotten to a point where Cox had 702 votes, and rapidly approaching the necessary two-thirds of 729, Sam B. Amidon, of Kansas, manager of the McAdoo forces, and vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee, took the platform and moved that the nomination of Governor Cox be made unanimous. Immediately there was a roar from the tired and worn delegates, which lasted a full four minutes before Chairman Robinson could put the question on Amidon's motion to suspend the rules and nominate Cox by acclamation.

The Luring Bait

A minister, with two pretty young ladies, was standing on the bank of a stream admiring the scenic wonders. A fisherman further down the stream, thinking the minister was also engaged in fishing, called to him, "Any luck, pard'?" Drawing himself up with dignity, the minister replied: "Sir, I am a fisher of men." Giving the young ladies an appraising glance, the fisherman answered: "Well, all I've got to say is that you sure have the right bait."

"The Bible says that there will be no marriages in heaven," said Willie. "I wonder if that is true!"

"Of course it is," replied his little sister Hazel. "How can the women marry when there are no men in the place?"

"You must give up coffee and—"

"I never drink it, doctor."

"And stop smoking."

"I don't smoke."

"Humph! that' bad. If you haven't anything to give up I'm afraid I can't do much for you."

"What are those large iron things?" asked the young lady who was being shown through the railway shops.

"Those are the locomotive boilers," replied the mechanical engineer who was doing the honors.

"And what do they boil a locomotive for?"

"Why, to make the engine tender."

A La Mode

Overheard in one of our banks—I want to rent a safety deposit box; what sizes do they come in?

Cashier—Pints and quarts.

The Baltimore American tells about a little girl who was astonished and appalled by a question the teacher asked her. The question was this: "Can you tell me whether you are an invertebrate or a mammal?"

"Please Miss," she answered, "I don't think I'm either. I'm a Methodist."

THE AIR BOARD VOTE

In the supplementary estimates handed down last week we observe that a generous support was given to flying operation. Of the air board vote, $50,000 is required for survey of air routes; $200,000 for flying operations for other government departments, and $200,000 for acquisition and equipment of civil air stations; $450,000 for upkeep, maintainance and replacement of aircraft and equipment, and $200,000 for flying in training. The total air board vote of $1,650,000 is divided generally into $850,000 for civil aviation, and $800,000 for military appointment.

RURAL MAIL IS EXPENSIVE

Rural mail delivery is one of the most costly operations in the post office department, declares the postmaster-general of Canada, and to continue the policy of former years at the prices now asked would increase considerably the already large deficit in the cost of this particular branch of the service and would add unduly to the financial burden of the country. In writing to the secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, he further stated that rural mail services always cost more than the ordinary service and it is therefore considered advisable to put this and similar cases aside until an improvement in financial conditions takes place.

SAVE OUR WILD BIRDS

The Dominion government has established several wild bird sanctuaries in the province of Alberta. The idea is a good one, and it is hoped the people will respect, in both spirit and letter, the new regulations. We must save our wild birds.

SOUNDS HEALTHY

Wilson says that the platform of the Republican party is scientifically and essentially Prussian in its inspiration and method, inspired by Bismarck and Bernhardi. That does not seem like the language of a very sick man.

Strikes in the United States during the first five months of 1920 caused $104,443,370 loss in wages.

J. Christopher, the O.B.U. agitator who was run out of Drumheller last year, was dumped across the international border and warned not to show his face in Canada again, at Estevan last week.

The town of Gleichen is making ready for the reception of members of the Imperial Press Conference during their short stay at Gleichen on the morning of August 19. The members will be taken out by auto to the country districts.

Settlement on an unprecedented scale is taking place in all the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta. In the immediate vicinity of Patricia, a new town on the C.P.R., 7,000 acres of irrigated land have been put into crop. There are also 5,000 head of cattle in the district. Most of the settlers are Americans and all the ploughing is being done by tractor exclusively.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY— $10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded DH on left ribs and horses branded 9 on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

HORSES—Two work horses, dark grey, with halters. Branded 69 on left thigh. One work horse, roan, branded I W V on right thigh. Two coming year-old colts, dark greys, not branded. Reward will be paid for return of animals or information leading to recovery of same. Wm. Harris, High River. Phone R103.

ESTRAY—From my premises Sec. 8-17-25-4, 5 miles west of Vulcan, one 4 year old sorrel mare, strip in forehead and white hind feet, and one 3 year old sorrel mare, half hackney and standard bred, one steel mare, 4 years old, two year old bay gelding, roughly built, branded on right side of neck. $20.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Jy14tf

Notice Of Impoundment

M. D. Marquis No. 157

Notice is hereby given under Section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that one 3 year old mare, light bay, star on forehead no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S. E. Quarter Sec. 25-17-23-4 on the 10th day of June 1920.

J. W. ADAM
Poundkeeper.

FOR SALE

SADDLE HORSES—For sale saddle horses and children's ponies. All well broken. Prices range from $25 G. T. Jones, P.O. Box 158, Gleichen, Alta. Jne16

HAY—For Sale, standing hay on the N.E. Quarter of sec. 4-19-23-4 and S.E. Quarter of sec. 9-19-23-4. Apply to Owner, J. F. Litheridge, 219 2nd Ave., E., Calgary or Vulcan Alta.

WINTER RYE—Price $2.25 per bushel. Apply G. T. Jones, section 31-19-23--4, 18 miles north and four miles east of Vulcan. Jly14-3

WANTED—Young girl about 15 years of age for light housework and look after 3 year old child.—Mrs. Allen 1701 College Lane, Calgary.

LOST

GAUNTLET GLOVE—Lost in Alston district on day of picnic, grey swede gauntlet glove. Finder please return to H. W. Reeves, Vulcan.

Mrs. Nellie McClung has left Edmonton on a two months' lecture tour in the Okanagan Valley in the interests of the U.F.W.A.

Greenwich, England time is seven hours ahead of our official time here in Canada.

The population of Philadelphia is now rated at 1,823,158, showing it is the third largest city in the United States.

The Bank of Montreal has subscribed the sum of $20,000 to the Dalhousie University campaign fund.

The luxury tax is bringing in a half million dollars per day which is a considerable amount for Canada.

The Calgary Natural Gas Company claim they face bankruptcy if increased rates are not paid. They ask 50 cents per 1000 feet during the winter months and 75 cents per 1000 during the summer months with a minimum charge of $2 each month the year round.

Much as we dislike dandelions we must acknowldege their efficacy as a spring tonic. Try cooking dandelions, also lamb's quarters as an aid to reduce the high cost of living as well as for their medicinal qualities.

The liquor referendum for Ontario will be held on Monday, October 25.

Friends of the Norris government in Manitoba say the premier will be able to gather a following of thirty members, when the house meets, though the strength of his own party is only 21. This would give him a majority in the house, but it would be a precarious majority and not the sort that would make for safe government. It looks as if the Independents in the next legislature would be the deciding factor in all legislation.

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